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Legal Notices.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island.

IN CHANCERY.
Between William Sellick, Plaintiff, and Henry
Simpson, William Edwin Elliott,
Elias Wright, Helen Blanche Elliott and
Ellen Elliott, Defendants.

UPON READING THE BILL FILED HEREIN ON THE
first day of May, 1866, and the affidavits of Henry
Simpson, one of the above named Defendants, and filed
herein on the first day of May, and upon hearing, Robert
Edwin Jackson, Solicitor for the above named Plaintiff,
do order that the above named Defendants, Henry Simp-
son, William Edwin Elliott, Elias Wright, Helen Blanche
Elliott and Ellen Elliott do show cause within 12 months
from the date of this order, why a decree should not be
made in this cause vesting the said Plaintiff with the legal
and equitable estate in all that piece or parcel of land
known as Suburban Lot Number Thirty-Six, upon the
Official Map of Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, ex-
cepting a certain portion thereof, North-east of a road
known as Lower Road, which is the conveyance there-
of from the above named William Edwin Elliott to the said
Henry Simpson, was excepted and reserved for the use of
the said William Edwin Elliott, and do further order
that a copy of this order be published for three consecu-
tive months at any time prior to the expiration of the said
twelve months in one of the Daily Newspapers published
in Victoria, V.I., and that a copy of this order, and also
of the said bill, be sent through the Post Office, to the
above named Defendants registered and to be mailed at
the General Post Office in the City of Victoria aforesaid,
directed to the Defendants at the place of residence in
the said bill mentioned.

Dated the Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1866.
L. S. JOSEPH NEEDHAM, C. J.
Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Government Street.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
judication of bankruptcy, bearing date the first
day of August, A. D. 1866, has been duly filed against
THOMAS MAXX and MALCOLM MURDO, late of Victoria,
Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Road Con-
tractors, and they having been declared bankrupts, are here-
by required to surrender themselves to Joseph Needham,
Esquire, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, on Wednesday
the fifteenth day of August, at ten o'clock
precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full
disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where
the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts
and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the
last sitting the bankrupts are to finish their examination.
All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that
have any of their effects are to pay or deliver the same
to the said Joseph Needham, Esquire, at the Court House,
James Bay, and give notice to the said Joseph Needham,
Esquire, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the
Petitioning Creditor.

DR. JACKSON, (at H. B. W. Alkman.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thursday, the 2d day of August, A. D. 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
judication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd
day of August, instant, has been duly filed by Chang
Tee, of Government Street, in the City of Victoria, im-
pleading, trading as Yan Yee Goo, and he having
been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to
surrender himself to his Honor, Joseph Needham, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court, at the Court House,
Vancouver Island, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 15th day
of August, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pre-
cisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and
make a full disclosure and disclosure of his estate and
effects, when and where the creditors are to come pre-
pared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting, to choose
Assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt.
All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have
any of his effects, are to pay or deliver the same, but
to Mr Daniel Lindsay, of Government Street, the Official
Assignee appointed, and give notice to the said Daniel
Lindsay, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the
Petitioning Creditor.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
Bastion Street, Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
judication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 31st day
of July last, has been duly filed by William Parsons Es-
quire, Charles Kent, and Edward Wilson, against JOHN
JOSEPH MERRICK, of Victoria, Contractor, and the said
John Joseph Merrick, having been duly declared and
adjudged a bankrupt, is hereby required to
surrender himself to his Honor, Joseph Needham, Chief
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JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
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In the matter of the Estate of S. Elissar,

who has made an assignment for the
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NOTICE.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from Eng-
land and San Francisco

THE BEST REMEDY

FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNovion.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

against the Estate of T. DeNovion, late of Victoria,
British Columbia, deceased, are required to present the same
to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said
Estate are required to pay to the undersigned, on or before
the 1st day of September, 1866, the amount of their debts,
as has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Es-
tate.

JOHN WILKIE, Assignee.
British Columbia and Tribune Coy.,
1931-1m

Vancouver Island.

TREASURY NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE

of Debitures to be issued under the authority of
"THE TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1866" will be received at
the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of the 22nd in-
stant, specifying

1. The Class of Debitures;
2. The Amount of each;
3. The Rate to be paid (in U. S. Gold Coins).

The Debitures will bear interest at the rate of Twelve
Per Centum Per Annum, payable Half-Yearly at the Treas-
ury.

The Debitures are classified as follows:
Class A, redeemable 31st December, 1866;
Class B, redeemable 31st December, 1867;
Class C, redeemable 31st December, 1868.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer, 12th July, 1866.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

STRAWBERRIES

AND

Ice Cream!

ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON

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ICE FOR SALE!

AND DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY

CARRIAGE FREE!

New Potatoes and other Vegetables

For Sale.

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Private Boarding.

EBERHARDT'S HOTEL,

Langley Street, Victoria, V. I.

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to inform his friends and the public, that he has re-
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Families visiting Victoria, will find good accommodations
on the most reasonable terms.

PRIVATE DINING SALOON

For Families, we'll furnished rooms to let, with or without
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Everett's Exchange.

STORE STREET, V. I.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFUL-

ly informs his friends and the public, that he has
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on hand the finest quality of WINES, LIQUORS and
CIGARS.

Come and See.

PAT. EVERETT, Proprietor.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

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For Sale—To Let—To Lease, &c.

FARMS and MILLS

TO LET,

VIZ:

THE WELL KNOWN FARM

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The lowest rates and no exception will be made in future to be made to this rule.

Governor Seymour and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

It has been truthfully said that a cold-blooded and crafty politician, when he would be thoroughly revenged on his enemy, makes the injuries which have been inflicted, not on himself, but on others, the pretext of his attack. He thus engages the world as a partizan in his quarrel, and dignifies his private hate by giving it the air of disinterested resentment. It is by disclaiming his personal animus against Vancouver Island as a Colony, and professing to be actuated by a desire to benefit both Colonies, that Governor Seymour—another batch of whose libels we publish this morning—has dared to approach the Colonial Office with his Munchausenisms and present them as serious facts—the result of a pure and disinterested desire to do his duty towards the Colony he was sent out to govern, while he carefully avoided even the appearance of injustice towards its rival. That he has succeeded but too well in disguising his true feelings, and in humbugging Mr Cardwell, is palpable from the humiliating terms offered us in the Union Bill—the acceptance of which would virtually close the doors of our warehouses forever, and establish not only the capital but the centre of trade at the City of Stumps. That the gubernatorial libeller was aided by the mistakes of more than one of our public men, is evidenced by the avidity with which, in the despatch that we publish this morning, he seizes upon the result of the Victoria election as a pretext for stating that the Chamber of Commerce Memorial is an “expression of the opinion of a beaten party,” and, although the “source is respectable,” it is not entitled to much weight. After stating that his Legislative Council are opposed to Union, he revives the old slander against the harbour of Victoria, and adds his own remarkable experience in the Leviathan. But Mr Seymour carefully conceals from the knowledge of the Secretary for the Colonies the important fact that vessels drawing seventeen feet of water are brought safely over our bar and discharged at our wharves. Such cases are not at all isolated. And we venture to assert that there are pilots in Victoria who could bring even that monster-ship, the Leviathan, safely across the dreadful sand-bar. But how could we expect a governor who confesses that he could not “distinguish the entrance to Victoria harbour” to cross the bar—especially if the attempt was a post-prandial one! Mr Seymour next takes the entrance to Fraser River under his notice and cites in its favor the report of Admiral Kingcome, who, it will be remembered, early in '64, crossed the sand-heads in H. M. S. Tribune and reached New Westminster in safety. Unfortunately for Governor Seymour, the gallant Admiral's report was made while the Tribune lay in New Westminster. In this report shipmasters are told how to get into the river; but as the Tribune, a few days afterwards was descending the stream, she “grounded,” and her guns and ammunition were taken out and brought into the “narrow and tortuous harbour of Victoria” and discharged on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Several days were required to get the unfortunate vessel off the sand-heads, and although Lord Gifford's report, attributing the disaster to the “dull white colour of a pole which marks the channel,” is given, not a word is said of the Admiral's second report. That is carefully concealed. But we have it on good authority that a report was made in which the Admiral stated almost in as many words that while he could tell mariners how to get into the river, he was unable to indicate the course they must follow to get out of it without disaster! The “objection” of Governor Seymour to the “present system, whereby our (their) traffic is artificially conducted up the narrow and tortuous harbour of Victoria, causing a great loss of time and increase of expense,” is quite natural. He has no “objection” to having the goods transhipped at Esquimalt. Of course not; Esquimalt is not a rival of the “city” in which Mr Seymour has invested in town lots, therefore he speaks of the “narrow and tortuous harbour of Victoria” as though it were a dangerous locality—some twenty or thirty miles in length, to visit which would involve great loss of time and expense to shippers, instead of being only half a mile in length, and lying directly in the path of vessels bound to and from New Westminster. Mr Seymour next thrusts at the Hudson Bay Company for running their steam-

ers to New Westminster and bringing away the miners, who “while waiting” for the San Francisco “steamers” spent their money in Victoria, and billiard rooms and drinking saloons” arose, that soon “depopulated New Westminster.” It was with Hudson Bay Company rum and billiards, then, that Victoria was built up and New Westminster depopulated. We always thought that natural advantages had something to do with the prosperity of Victoria, but it seems we were mistaken. Governor Seymour “proceeds, to draw a gloomy picture of the state in which he found New Westminster. “The blight had early come. Many of the best houses were untenanted. The largest hotel was to let, decay appeared on all sides, and the stumps and logs of the fallen trees, blocked up most of the streets. Now Westminster appeared, to use the minor's expression, “played out.” This dismal picture was the effect of Hudson Bay Company rum, billiards, and Governor Douglas, who is alluded to as the Munchausenite's “predecessor.” Now, every one here knows that the little greatness New Westminster ever knew was achieved under the Douglas regime; that prosperity was general under the cheap system of government that prevailed. Stores and buildings sprang up on every side, trunk roads were built, and streams spanned by bridges; taxes were light and customs duties scarcely felt. But the “blight” in the form of Governor Seymour and his staff settled down like locusts on the embryo metropolis and its greatness was gone. Its “largest hotel” is still “to let,” its “best houses” are still “untenanted” and “decay is visible on all sides;” “stumps” still “block up most of the streets” and the place is about as near “played out” as was Goldsmith's “Deserted Village.” Verily, the sister Colony has flourished under Mr Seymour's reign. The debt which the “blight” found so heavy when he arrived in the Colony has been quadrupled; (notwithstanding the great trunk road had been constructed the year previously,) the expenses of government have been increased threefold, while its efficiency has not been increased. Passing over the question of indebtedness and the ill-fated fling at Victoria merchants, through whose enterprise and capital, it is notorious, Governor Seymour and his satellites have been enabled to live and enjoy their fat salaries, we come next to the case of the schooner Onward, which vessel, cleared from Victoria with supplies for coal miners engaged at Queen Charlotte Island in developing the resources of British Columbia, and was compelled by an illiberal law to proceed to New Westminster to clear. Finding the Fraser closed by ice, as it is every winter, the schooner ran up to Burrard Inlet, whence the captain crossed to New Westminster, but failed to procure a clearance. The vessel must be brought to New Westminster first. This order, owing to the impediments, could not be carried out, and the schooner returned to Victoria and discharged her cargo. A plain statement of this fact, with affidavits, was sent home by the Chamber, and Mr Seymour says it is “widely inaccurate.” He encloses the statement of Mr Hamly, Collector of Customs, which, he says, “disproves” the assertions of fifty men, who in the first part of his despatch he acknowledges are “respectable.” In the concluding paragraph the following extraordinary sentence occurs. Can it be read without a feeling that when Mr Seymour penned it he expressed the state of his own mind at the “slight deviations from the path of truth” of which he had been guilty? “But I take this carelessness or absence of candor as the most convincing proof of the earnestness of the signers. There must be some feeling; respectable men must suffer much before they allow themselves to deviate however slightly from the strict paths of truth.” Mr Seymour takes “this carelessness or absence of candor” as a proof of the “earnestness” of the Chamber of Commerce. The impression thus sought to be conveyed is that when a man is in earnest about a matter he has a right to tell as many falsehoods as he sees fit. Viewed from Mr Seymour's standpoint, this may be pure logic and in strict keeping with his code of morality; but we cannot see how he can first declare the members to be entitled to respectful consideration, and in the very next breath, denounce them as falsifiers. If this be Mr Seymour's test of respectability, we can tell him it is not that of the people of this Colony; and that, while they entertain the greatest possible respect for the position he so unworthily fills, they entertain none whatever for the author of the libels to which he has affixed his sign-manual.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

Berlin August 6.—First sitting of Chambers was held to-day. Members arose and saluted the King and the Prussian Ministers. Count Stieberg was elected President of the Upper House.

Pesth, August 6.—Several political arrests have been made by the military here to-day. Similar arrests have taken place in other parts of Hungary.

Florence, August 6.—The Italian and Austrian Generals met at Comorn, in Austria, to negotiate. France takes no part in the pending armistice. Austria and Italy, if it can be arranged, will hold separate conferences with the concurrence of France; it will probably meet at Paris.

Vienna, August 6.—It is expected that a definite treaty of peace will soon be signed by the Austrian and Prussian plenipotentiaries. Italy is not included. If the difficulty relative to the armistice with Italy is not arranged within a few days, hostilities will be renewed.

Dresden, August 7.—Special peace negotiations are about to be opened between Prussia and Saxony.

St. Petersburg, August 7.—There is great

enthusiasm here in reference to the visit of the American squadron. The Russian fleet has gone to Helsingfors to meet it. Some of the principal Russian banks have subscribed 30 millions of roubles to complete the railroad from Kozler to Moschanzen.

Efforts are being made to obtain the mediation of Russia with Prussia, on behalf of the South German States. The Czar has entered into no arrangement relative to the question as yet.

Liverpool, August 7.—Evening—Cotton sales, 7000 bales, market dull.

London, August 7th.—Consols closed at 87½. 5-20's, 68½.

The Commercial Advertiser says the territory south of the River Main consists chiefly of Baden and Bavaria, containing a population of eight millions of German speaking people and if left to their own inclination they would go with the majority of their countrymen under Prussia. Austria succumbed before other influences than the Prussian needle gun.

The French squadron at Toulon has been ordered to get ready for sea immediately, destination unknown.

A rumor is current that if Frankfurt does not pay the forced contribution the city will be closed and no one allowed to enter or depart.

California.

San Francisco, August 9.—A mail will hereafter be dispatched from the Post Office in this city via Panama, to New Zealand and Australia, by each mail steamer. Rates of postage fixed by the Department to be pre-paid at the mailing office are: letter per single rate half ounce, 22 cents; newspapers each, 6 cents; books for each 4 ounce, 10 cents.

It is understood that Messrs. Davidson & Berri, bankers, will shortly retire from business and that the former manager of Rothschild's house at Naples, is now on his way to this city to take charge of the business of Rothschild, but it is not expected that any of the family will come.

New Advertisements.

TRADE LICENSES COURT OF REVISION

THE COURT WILL HOLD ITS FINAL meeting at the Sheriff's Office on TUESDAY, the 14th August, instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CLARENCE D. WYLLIE, Assessor.

Victoria, 10th August, 1866.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS!

CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M.P. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M. DOVE, Manager.

THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST income for Fire and Life Premiums of any Company in the world.

The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for the patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch.

Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

SPROAT & CO.

Store street.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

GRAIN SACKS.

For sale by

HENRY NATHAN.

CLOSING OUT!

The business of the undersigned will close within the next Thirty Days. All Goods now on hand are offered at reduced prices.

Goods remaining unsold after that period will be withdrawn.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.

Wharf Street.

Anniversary Festival of THE GERMANIA SING-VEREIN.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL of the above society will be held next Sunday, August 12th, at 4 o'clock P.M. Tickets may be had of the Committee—J. Schell, H. Boshop, H. Habermehl, Wm. Lohm, T. Backer and A. W. Pfeiffer.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO LOOK AFTER three children and to do washing, but no other work.

Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.

LANIS AND WORKS, Aug. 1st, 1866.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed “Tenders for Leech Lumber,” will be received till NOON of the 14th inst., for cutting and delivering about 60,000 feet of 1 and 12 inch boards, within two months from date of contract. The contractor must enter a tender and build the same he will be allowed for the latter, a sum not exceeding the Engineer's estimate of cost of same, say \$200, and to state price for any quantity that may be required in excess of the 60,000 feet. Also time required for completion of work, with the names of two sureties to the amount of \$500 each, for the fulfillment of contract. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE, Acting Surveyor General.

TO LET!

THE OFFICE IN SMITH'S BUILDING lately occupied by the Daily Chronicle Office. Apply at the COLONIST AND CHRONICLE OFFICE, or to

MR W. B. SMITH, on the Premises.

New Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ACCOUNT, SHOWING THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS AND ASSETS of the Bank of British North America, at the close of the year 1865; and showing also the amount of its notes payable on demand, which had been in circulation during every month of that year; together with the amount of specie and other assets, distinguishing each kind, and remaining available in every such month, for the discharge of such notes.

(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)

| DEBTS. | | ASSETS. | |
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| | Sterling. | | Sterling. |
| Circulation..... | 288,689 4 0 | Specie..... | 324,455 8 1 |
| Other Liabilities..... | 1,783,415 14 0 | Other Assets..... | 2,018,420 10 9 |
| | £2,072,104 18 0 | | £2,342,876 3 10 |

| 1865. | | Notes in Circulation | | Sp. etc. | | Notes of other Banks. | |
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| | Dollars. | | Dollars. | | Dollars. | | Dollars. |
| January..... | 2,172,502 | | 1,025,592 27 | | 103,208 30 | | 103,208 30 |
| February..... | 1,139,238 | ..... | 830,688 11 | ..... | 107,322 17 | ..... | 107,322 17 |
| March..... | 1,093,374 | ..... | 871,969 90 | ..... | 84,702 29 | ..... | 84,702 29 |
| April..... | 1,105,440 | ..... | 805,365 80 | ..... | 103,317 24 | ..... | 103,317 24 |
| May..... | 1,107,753 | ..... | 1,057,840 87 | ..... | 98,425 70 | ..... | 98,425 70 |
| June..... | 1,055,569 | ..... | 1,120,181 03 | ..... | 122,221 07 | ..... | 122,221 07 |
| July..... | 1,123,654 | ..... | 974,973 06 | ..... | 157,404 31 | ..... | 157,404 31 |
| August..... | 1,231,601 | ..... | 949,016 20 | ..... | 85,807 14 | ..... | 85,807 14 |
| September..... | 1,287 9 | ..... | 1,040,252 37 | ..... | 123,501 74 | ..... | 123,501 74 |
| October..... | 1,869 | ..... | 1,120,640 27 | ..... | 148,338 86 | ..... | 148,338 86 |
| November..... | 1 84 | ..... | 900,091 65 | ..... | 149,147 10 | ..... | 149,147 10 |
| December..... | 1,693,121 | ..... | 1,006,634 62 | ..... | 152,328 19 | ..... | 152,328 19 |

Bank of British North America, London, May 29, 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors. C. McNAB Secretary.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of CHANG TSOO, trading as YAN WU SANG COMPANY, carrying on business as Merchants, in Cornmarket Street, Victoria, will be held at the office of Mr John Copland, Solicitor, Station Street, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock, p.m., when resolutions will be submitted that the Estate be wound up under a Deed of Arrangement and that the Bankruptcy be annulled.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Station Street.

TO LEASE.

W. B. SMITH, BEING ABOUT TO retire from business, offers for lease, at a low rate, premises, which, for a period of nearly 8 years, have been occupied in the General Family Grocery and Provision Line; consequently is the oldest establishment of the kind in Victoria. The past and present connection is of the highest standard.

To a thorough business man desirous of continuing the same, an edon has such an opportunity for safe investment being offered; and to such, terms of an advantageous character will be made.

The location is in every respect the most desirable for other business purposes. A dwelling, consisting of five rooms and a commodious and well drained basement at the rear, suitable for a family, has been finished with every convenience and an abundance of hard and soft wood.

The second story comprises two large halls, 40x50 and 28x40, permanently occupied at moderate rentals.

The whole or a portion thereof can at once be entered upon.

For further information and inspection of the property, apply to

Government street, July 24, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between GEORGE B. BOWEN and GEORGE TAYLOR, as Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt Road, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said GEORGE B. BOWEN, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities of the late partnership.

GEORGE B. BOWEN, GUSTAV NOWATZKY.

Witness—E. B. Scammell, Victoria, 23rd July, 1866.

Wrapping Paper

A Large Quantity FOR SALE CHEAP.

Apply at the COLONIST & CHRONICLE OFFICE

To the Farmers of VANCOUVER ISLAND.

NOTICE.—THE OWNERS AND OCCUPERS of Country Land in Vancouver Island are respectfully requested to attend a Meeting, to be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Yates street, on Wednesday next, 16th inst, at 2 o'clock, p.m., when matters of importance will be brought forward for their consideration. Advt.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL, Store Street (Between Herald and Figgard), VICTORIA, V. I.

ANDREW ASTRICO & CO.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR friends and the travelling public, that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST in the Province. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best of the market affords. A Restaurant being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining rooms for Families.

The rates of charges are as follows.

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| Board and Lodging per week | \$5 50 to \$6 50 |
| " " " " Day | " " " \$1 |
| Single Meals | " " " 37 1/2 cents |
| Beds | " " " 50 cents. |
| A Fireproof Safe in the House. | TERMS—Cash in advance. aug 10 1m |

NOTICE.

MARTIN BROS., IMPORTERS of Groceries & Provisions FIREPROOF BUILDING, LATELY OCCUPIED BY L. D'HOTELIER & CO., Wharf Street.

WILLIAM LYONS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENT CORNER WHARF AND JOHNSON STREETS. [Oct 3m]

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Salesroom: No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf Street. Sole Agent for the Sale of PHELAN'S IMPROVED BILLIARD TABLES (and 1m)

Vancouver Island. TREASURY NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of Debentures to be issued under the authority of THE TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1865, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of the 23rd inst., specifying

1. The Class of Debentures;
2. The Amount required;
3. The Rate to be paid (in U.S. Gold Coin).

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Twelve Per Centum Per Annum, payable Half-Yearly at the Treasury.

The Debentures are classified as follows:

- Class A, redeemable 31st December, 1866;
- Class B, redeemable 31st December, 1867;
- Class C, redeemable 31st December, 1868.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer. [Oct 13m]

New Advertisements.

Prize Medal Soap!

WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED THE AGENCY of Yardie Soap to Langley & Co.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

THESE SUPERIOR SOAPS, WHICH WERE AWARDED Prize Medals

At the World's Fairs of 1851 and 1862, are especially adapted for use of

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND STEAMBOATS.

And are now offered, both wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates, by

LANGLEY & CO, Chemists and Druggists, Yates street.

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HAY.

UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO contract to deliver in Victoria the

BEST HAY! ALL THE YEAR ROUND AT \$25 PER TON!

The Hay will be properly baled, and the weight marked lightly upon each bale.

Persons desirous to make this arrangement, and thus to obtain a low rate for winter as well as summer, are requested to send a note to the Post Office, stating quantity required and periods of delivery, and will receive in return an undertaking in writing to do so.

Payment to be made after each delivery.

Persons not making the proposed arrangement, will be supplied as usual at the current rates, but no charge for delivery.

J. D. PEMBERTON, FAIR COTTAGE, V. I. Jy28 1m

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DISH COVERS!

CHAS. KENT'S Fort Street, VICTORIA, V. I. Jy30

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE

IN ANSWER TO CERTAIN INQUIRIES made by fathers and mothers of families, we have the honor to inform the public, that St. Louis College will be kept open on the same footing as during the previous years, and every possible care will be taken not only to adorn the minds of the pupils with all the knowledge which a good education requires, but also to imbue them with sound principles of honesty and morality.

The course of studies will comprise History, Geography, Arithmetic, ancient and modern languages, English, French and German, in short all the departments of a complete course of instruction.

The College will be conducted under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop of Vancouver, by the Very Rev. J. M. Mandart, Superintendent, Rev. Chas. Segler, Rev. W. Moloney, Rev. L. Haups and Richard Louis Pearce.

Jy20 J. M. MANDART, V. G.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 10th day of July, 1866, Messrs. J. H. Campbell & Co., having been appointed Liquidators of the above named firm, have received from them the sum of \$10,000, which they will pay to the creditors of the said firm, in full of their claims, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, p.m., when they will also receive from the creditors of the said firm, in full of their claims, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, p.m., when they will also receive from the creditors of the said firm, in full of their claims, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, p.m.

Victoria, 16th July, 1866. Jy17

DAILY & WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FOUND VOLUMES OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE from Oct. 1862 to Oct. 1865, may be had on application at the publication office.

For Rent:

THE FIRE-PROOF BUILT STORE, in the above address, near Campbell & Co., on Wharf street. For terms apply to J. J. SOUTHATE, Messrs Lowe Bros., Wharf street.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPT. Victoria, 4th August, 1866.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed “Rebuilding James' Bay Bridge,” will be received until noon of the 12th inst. for the above work.

Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office, on and after the 7th inst., where printed forms for tender may be obtained.

1. Each Tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the execution and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the Tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

2. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

3. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed form.

By His Excellency's command, B. W. PEARSE, Surveyor General.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Robert H. Stone and Henry J. Elmore, as Messrs. Stone & Elmore, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Robert H. Stone alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities of the late partnership.

R. H. STONE, HENRY ELMORE.

Witness—Jos. McCrann, Nanaimo, August 3, 1866. aug 1m

ADAMSON & HURD, ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents, 63, Government street, VICTORIA, V. I. Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated Jy27

GOLDSTONE BROS., IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA V. I.

Shipping Notices.

For Portland Direct.

THE FINE STEAMER FIDELITER, CAPT. M. C. ERSKINE, Will sail from Brockle's Wharf, for the above port, on MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, carrying freight and passengers. For particulars apply on board, or to J. P. COUCH, Agent, Wharf street.

For Shanghai.

THE FIRST CLASS HAMBURG CLIPPER, per Ship "H. G. SOHST," Captain, Commander, New leading at Port Gamble, Puget Sound, will be ready to sail on 20th August. She has first rate accommodations for cabin passengers. Fare—\$150 U. S. gold coin. For passage and freight for treasure, apply to the master.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE SHIP "EVELYN WOOD," Captain Wylie, must be sent to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., otherwise they will not be allowed. SPROAT & CO., Store street, 6th August, 1866. aug

Bark Evelyn Wood from London. THE UNDERSIGNED ARE THE CAPTAIN FOR THE responsible for any debts contracted by the crew SPROAT & CO., Store street, Jy16

For San Francisco Direct

THE NEW AND FAST SAILING SCHOONER MINERVA, To sail on or about the first of August For Freight or Passage, apply to Jy12 E. B. MARTIN, Wharf street.

J. NAGLE, Shipping Master & Commission Agent.

CREWS SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.—Crews entered and cleared at the Custom House; Manifests, Charter Parties and Bills of Sale made out. Vessels bought or sold. Several small Vessels for sale or Charter. OFFICE—Bastion street near the Police Barracks. Jy10

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